

Colonial Botanical Gardens
Singapore Nov (23rd 1895)

Sir

I have the honor to report as follows
on Gardens operations since March 15th 1895.
The work of the Economic Department has been
steadily carried on and 200 plants of various kinds
planted out, and also some Economic trees.
The men are now engaged in digging ground for office
and shade. About 2000 banana plants have
been established in bamboo enclosure &
planting out. Nothing more has been done to the
flower ground as the men employed there have
been dismissed. The beds on the upper terrace
have all been trenched and are now being
planted with young stuff. The roads have
had some slight repairs done to them where
necessary. The lake is now getting to look
very unsightly owing to the quantity of weeds
which appear above the surface.

Contributions of plants and seeds have been
received from the various colonies.

Botanic Gardens Brisbane, Botanic
Gardens Jamaica, Queensland Acclimat-
ization Society, Agric. Nat. Society of India
Botanic Gardens Calcutta & P. & B. Co.,
Houlmeys and 844 plants have been
sent out during the month.

Nothing worth notice has occurred in
the Zoological Dept.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt servt
W. H. H. H.

To the Chairman
of the Commission
for the
Garden

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